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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Inoue YOSHIKI  
HALFTONE DOT PRODUCING APPARATUS AND HALFTONE DOT PRODUCING  
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM  
Our Ref. Q61987

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 66 sheets of the specification, claims, twenty-one (21) sheets of drawings, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 form, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$710.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 02, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. Hei. 11-343223. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, December 4, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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